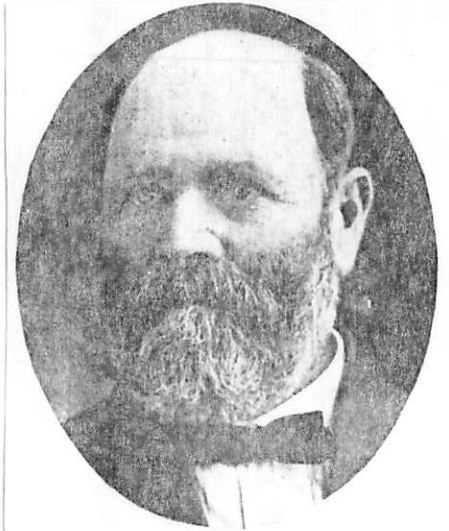




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Married Clarinda Ricks July 9, 1851 (daughter of Joel Ricks and Eleanor Martin—married May 1, 1827, in Trigg county, Ky., pioneers September, 1848, Heber C. Kimball company). She was born July 10, 1835, and came to Utah with parents. Their children: Silas Sanford, Jr., b. July 10, 1853, m. Betsy Williamson Nov. 3, 1873; Jesse Joel b. Nov. 4, 1857, m. Margaret A. Haskell April 6, 1884; Leonora A. b. Oct. 22, 1859; Stephen Augustus b. Nov. 1, 1861, m. Elizabeth J. Elledge Dec. 20, 1882; Ella C. b. March 9, 1864, m. Benjamin F. Boice Dec. 20, 1882.

Married Sarah Ann Ricks March 17, 1853 (daughter of Joel Ricks and Eleanor Martin), who was born Dec. 28, 1832, in Madison county, Ill. Their children: John Aikens b. March 19, 1854, m. Emily J. Bennett June 1, 1877; Mary E. b. Sept. 26, 1857, m. Edward M. Owens; Hortense b. Oct. 14, 1859, m. Aaron S. Hawkins March 25, 1885; Hyrum b. June 16, 1864.

Married Martha Eliza Bennett July 19, 1865 (daughter of Hiram B. Bennett and Martha Smith, pioneers 1851). She was born Jan. 24, 1850, Kanessville, Iowa. Their children: Sarah Ann b. July 11, 1868; Martha E. b. March 17,

1870, m. Thales H. Haskell Oct. 8, 1897; Curtis B. b. Oct. 23, 1871, m. Ursula P. Harrison June 1, 1898; Elias August b. March 4, 1874, m. Jessie Black June 15, 1898; Emma Jane b. April 4, 1876, m. Edwin C. Dibble June 15, 1900; George Essex b. Sept. 24, 1878, m. May Rogers Aug. 1, 1901; Erastus Snow b. Aug. 18, 1881; Hiram A. b. Sept. 13, 1883, m. Rebecca Hodson; Lucy Edith b. Aug. 12, 1886; Joseph F. b. April 7, 1889; C. Estella b. Aug. 4, 1891; Veril D. b. Oct. 14, 1894. Families resided Parowan and Paragonah, Utah.

Settled at Salt Lake City 1847; moved to Grover Creek 1849; to Parowan 1851; and to Paragonah 1857. Major in Indian war 1853. Missionary to Sandwich Islands 1854-55; bishop of Paragonah several years; ordained patriarch Aug. 26, 1899. Member Utah legislature 20 years; U. S. deputy marshal; probate judge and prosecuting attorney for county. Led an exploring expedition to southeastern Utah for the purpose of selecting locations for settlements, locating the site of Bluff City; and later led a company of settlers into the San Juan valley. President San Luis stake 1883-82. Settled at Layton 1901. Died Oct. 11, 1910, at Layton.

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